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**DIRECTIONS:** Have the child read the passage for one minute. Record errors and number of words read. If a child pauses for more than three seconds on a word, give them the word and count it as an error.

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| James pressed his forehead into the fence so hard, the wires left     | 12  |
| lines on his skin.                                                    | 16  |
| “Well, let’s go get it,” said Penny, but neither of them moved.       | 28  |
| Their ball lay wedged under the overgrown bushes in front of the      | 40  |
| Haunted House.                                                        | 42  |
| “You know, the old lady makes kids work in the coal mine in her       | 56  |
| basement,” James said.                                                | 59  |
| “Well, we’ll have to get it somehow,” Penny said, lifting the         | 70  |
| creaky latch on the gate.                                             | 75  |
| But before she could walk into the yard, the heavy door of the        | 88  |
| house swung open. A little old woman, bent almost double,             | 98  |
| teetered out of the blackness. She looked around her yard, saw        | 109 |
| the ball, picked it up, and kicked it over the fence. The ball soared | 122 |
| into the air almost as high as the treetops, landing across the       | 134 |
| street.                                                               | 136 |
| “Wow,” James whispered softly.                                        | 140 |
| “Mind if I play?” the old lady asked.                                 | 148 |

 Number of Errors:  Accuracy (%): 

 Reading Rate (Words Per Minute):